

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application, claims 18-21 having been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 12 and 13 have been amended for clarity. No new subject matter has been added with these amendments.

A. Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to overcome formalities. Thus, withdrawal of the objections to claims 1 and 3 is respectfully requested.

B. 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 12 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 12 and 13 have been amended to overcome the rejection. Thus, withdrawal of the rejections to claims 12 and 13 is respectfully requested.

C. Double Patenting Rejection

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Claim 1, 2, 8, 13, 14 and 16 stand rejected under an obvious-type double patenting rejection (Office Action, page 3). Please find attached a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) which overcomes this rejection.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants request allowance of the application. Please forward further communications to the address of record. If the Examiner needs to contact the below-signed Attorney to further the prosecution of the application, the contact number is (503) 264-0944.

Respectfully submitted,

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